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Select Poetry.

OUT WITH THE TIDE.

Chill and dark the twilight falls,
And the tide streams out to the bay,
Come close to my side, oh, faithful one,
And kiss me again, I pray;
For my life is ebbing along with the tide,
Ebbing and passing away.

Fling wide the lattice—the sunset one,
That looks on the open sea,
I love to hear the plaintive waves,
Which ever seem calling to me;
Now take our babe from his cradle soft,
And place him upon your knee.

How lovely he looks, with the daintr flush,
Like a sea-shell's tint on his cheek!
Our lives have been happy, have they not?
Though poor, we were gentle and meek;
Nay, do not cry! I grieve to see
Those tears on a manly cheek.

Place him back once more in his little crib,
Though never again may he see
The light of love in those fading eyes,
He will not be far from me;
I shall nightly guard his gentle sleep,
And keep him pure and free.

Now raise me on your active arm,
That has toiled for us both so long;
Kiss me again! and let me watch
The dark waves sweep along,
And hear the voice of the night wind come,
With his sad and dirge like song

Out with the tide! afar, afar—
But not to an unknown sea:
For look! the light-house now is lit,
And its lamps are flashing free,
Out with the tide! but not, dear love,
Not always away from thee.

Popular Miscellany.

THE STORY OF APPOMATTOX.

GEN. LEE'S OWN ACCOUNT OF THE SURRENDER.

Incidents of the Occasion—No Historic Apple-Tree on the Ground—Gen. Lee's Sword not Surrendered and Therefore Not Returned.

The following, as a chapter in the history of the great American civil war, will be read with interest by all parties without regard to which side their sympathies were enlisted on. It professes to be a true account, as given by Gen Lee himself, of the closing scene of the great drama:

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

"The situation" at Appomattox on the 9th of April, 1865, when General Lee sent a flag of truce to ask an interview with General Grant, was simply this:—There were only 7,500 jaded, famished Confederates with arms in their hands, nearly surrounded by *eighty thousand* Federal soldiers already in position with reinforcements constantly arriving. Gordon fell back through the village and moved to meet on attack of Sheridan on the flank while General Chamberlayne led the advance corps of the army of the James into the Court-house. A battery of the Richmond Howitzers, which had been engaged at Big Bethel in 1861, stationed in the yard of Mr. Peers, on the extreme northeast corner of the village, fired the last gun of the day, and withdrew as the blue waves were encircling it. The Federal picket line was advanced beyond the village, and that little band of heroic spirits seemed about to be immolated when suddenly the white flag was displayed, and the firing ceased. There have been so many sensational reports of the meeting between the two commanders that I am glad to be able to refute them by giving

GENERAL LEE'S OWN ACCOUNT OF WHAT OCCURRED.

as he gave it to some friends at his house, in Lexington, but a few days before his last illness. He said that he had for duty that morning not eight thousand men, and that when he learned from Gordon that there was a heavy infantry force in his front, he decided to see General Grant and ascertain the terms upon which he could end the contest. But before going to meet him he left order with Longstreet and Gordon to hold their commands in readiness, determined, as he was, to cut his way through, or perish in the attempt, if such terms were not granted as he thought his army entitled to demand. He met General Grant between two picket-lines, in the open field, about two hundred yards below Appomattox Court-house.

THE HISTORIC APPLE-TREE.

"You met under an apple-tree did you not, General?" asked a gentleman present. "No sir," was the reply, "we did not meet under an apple tree, and I saw no tree near. It was in an open field, not far from the main road." [This explodes the "historic apple-tree," about which so much has been said. A gentleman who was within a few feet of the two generals, when they met, pointed out to me the exact spot. The apple-tree which was cut to pieces, and even the roots of which were dug up and carried off by relic hunters, was fully a quarter of a mile from the place of meeting, and the only historic interest that could be attached to it was that General Lee rested under its shade a few minutes while waiting for the return of his flag of truce. The only tree anywhere near the place of meeting was a small locust-thorn, which is still standing about twenty yards from the spot.]

THE INTERVIEW BETWEEN LEE AND GRANT.

General Lee said that when he met General Grant they exchanged polite salutations, and he stated to him at once that he desired a conference on the subject matter of their correspondence. "General Grant returned you your sword, did he not, General?" one of the company asked. The old hero, straightening himself up, replied in most emphatic tones: "No sir! he did not. He had no opportunity of doing so. I was determined that the side arms of officers should be except by the terms of surrender, and of course I did not offer him mine. All that was said about swords was that General Grant apologized to me for not wearing his own sword, saying that it had gone off in his baggage, and he had been unable to get it in time." [This spoils a great deal of rhetoric about "Grant's magnanimity in returning Lee's sword, and renders as absurd as it is false the attempt of Northern artists to put the scene on canvass or into statuary. Even Grant's connivance at this so-called "historic scene" will not save it when the world knows that R. E. Lee said that *nothing of the sort occurred.*] General Lee stated in this conversation that he was accompanied when he met Grant only by Colonel Charles Marshall, of his personal staff, who went with one of Gen. Grant's staff to find a suitable room in which to hold the conference; that they were first shown to a vacant house, and declining to use that were conducted by Major McClean to his house and shown into his parlor. General Grant was accompanied by several of his generals (among them Sheridan and Ord) who entered the room and participated in the slight general conversation that occurred. The two generals went aside and sat at a table to confer together, when General Lee opened the conversation by saying: "General, I deem it due to proper candor and frankness to say at the very beginning of this interview that I am not willing even to discuss any terms of surrender inconsistent with

THE HONOR OF MY ARMY,

which I am determined to maintain to the last." Grant replied: "I have no idea of proposing dishonorable terms, General, but I would be glad if you would state what you consider honorable terms." General Lee then briefly stated the terms upon which he would be willing to surrender. Grant expressed himself as satisfied with them, and Lee requested that he would formally reduce the propositions to writing. Grant at once did so with a common lead-pencil, and handed the paper to Lee, who read it carefully and without comment except to say that most of the horses were the private property of the men riding them. Gen. Grant replied that such horses would be exempt from surrender, and the paper was then handed Colonel Badeau (Grant's secretary,) and copies in ink made by him and Colonel Marshall. While this was being done there were inquiries after the health of mutual acquaintances, but nothing bearing on the surrender, except that General Lee said that he had on his hands some two or three thousand prisoners for whom he had no rations—Sheridan at once said: "I have rations for 25,000 men."

General Grant having signed his note, General Lee conferred with Colonel Marshall, who wrote his brief note of acceptance of the terms of surrender offered, General Lee striking out the sentence "I have the honor to reply to your communication," and substituting "I have received your letter of this date."

This terminated the interview and General Lee rode back to his headquarters, which were three-quarters of a mile north east of the Court-house.

I have thus given the substance, and for the most part the exact language, of General Lee's own account of the surrender. It will appear from this that a great deal that has been said about

"GRANT'S MAGNANIMITY"

in proposing terms of surrender, and Lee's "warm thanks for the liberal terms accorded," originated simply in the imagination of the writers. The truth is, Grant proposed the only terms which Lee would have accepted; and he knew too well the mettle of that great captain and the heroic remnant of the army which had so often defeated him not to rejoice at an opportunity of covering himself with glory by accepting almost any terms of surrender.

I have gathered a number of

INCIDENTS OF THE SURRENDER

which interested me and may be of interest to your readers. Soon after General Lee left the McClean House, owned by the same gentleman, at whose house, near Bull Run, Beauregard had his headquarters during the battle of July 18, 1861, Sheridan stalked in and said, rudely, "I mean to have this chair"—taking up one of the chairs in which the Generals had signed the terms of capitulation, and exhibiting at the same time a $2.50 gold-piece. Major McClean replied, "That chair is not for sale, General. If you choose to take it you have the physical power to do so." "I mean to have it," was the curt rejoinder; and the "Great Barn-Burner" gave another proof of his skill in petit larceny. The table and other chairs were in like manner carried off by Federal officers as *souvenirs.*

As soon as the flag of truce was hoisted on Gordon's line the offensive General Custar ("Miss Fanny") came riding furiously in to General Gordon, demanding in his own name "unconditional surrender." Gordon drew himself up to his full height, and with crushing dignity replied: "I can have no negotiations with you, sir; and if the settlement of this matter rested between us there could be *no negotiations but by the sword.*"

As showing the spirit of the men who participated in the brilliant action that morning it may be mentioned that many of them crowded around the bearer of one of the flags of truce—a widely-known and loved chaplain, who, since the capture of his regiment at Spottsylvania Court-house had served with great gallantry on Gen. Gordon's staff—and eagerly asked if the enemy had sent in to surrender their force on that road, thinking that in flanking us Grant had pushed a part of his force too far. They had no dream that *they* were to be surrendered. But gradually the truth broke upon them, and great was their chagrin when these high-mettled victors in the last battle of the Army of Northern Virginia learned that they must "yield to overwhelming numbers and resources"—that after all their marches, battles, victories, hardships, and sufferings, the cause they loved better than life itself must succumb to brute force. Many bosoms heaved with emotion, and

"Something on the soldier's cheeks
Washed off the stain of powder."

After the flag of truce was raised

A FEDERAL SCOUT WAS SHOT

through mistake by his men, when trying to stop the firing, and a New York major, under the influence of liquor, met his death by galloping up to a Confederate battery and demanding its surrender.

The women and children of Appomatox Court House had all left their homes during the battle of the morning, and upon their return had to pass through Custar's cavalry. "Miss Fanny" himself was very rude to them, and permitted his men to kiss them as they passed.

Per contra it affords me pleasure to say that many of the Federal officers and men were very courteous and considerate. The citizens of the village speak in especially high terms of Gen. Chamberlayne (since Governor of Maine), who was delicately considerate of the feelings of the people, gentlemanly in his bearing, and generous toward the vanquished.

When the arms were being stacked

A GALLANT COLOR-BEARER,

as he delivered up the tattered remnant of his flag, burst into tears and said to the Federal soldiers who received it: "Boys, this is not the first time you have seen that flag. I have borne it in the very fore-front of the battle on many a victorious field, and I had rather die than surrender it now." "Brave fellow," said General Chamberlayne, who heard the remark, "I admire your noble spirit, and only regret that I have not the authority to bid you keep your flag and carry it home as a precious heir-loom."

THE CALM DIGNITY OF GENERAL LEE

amid these trying scenes, the deep emotion with which the men heard his noble farewell address, and crowded around to shake his hand—how they were thrilled by his simple words, "Men, we have fought through the war together. I have done my best for you. My heart is too full to say more." Gordon's noble farewell speech—the tender parting of comrades who had been bound so closely together by common hardships, sufferings, dangers, and victories, and now, by this sad blighting of cherished hopes, were all vividly recalled as I gazed on the very spots where they occurred, but are too familiar to be detailed now.

I was amused to learn that the Federal soldiers and tourists not only carried off all of the "historic apple-tree," but a whole apple-orchard as well, and was reminded of hearing of a gallant Richmond soldier who sold to Northern visitors after his return home

WAGON-LOADS OF THE "APPOMATTOX APPLE TREE,"

which he regularly gathered from a Henrico orchard.

I noted with pleasure that the noble women of Appomattox have gathered the Confederate dead into a neatly-kept cemetery on the road to Appomattox station not far from the grove in which Grant established his headquarters.

I cannot close this sketch without quoting the language of that splendid soldier and unconquerable patriot, General J. A. Early, in his noble oration on General Lee: "Finally, from mere exhaustion, *less than eight thousand* men, with arms in their hands, of the noblest army that had ever fought 'in all the tide of time,' were surrendered at Appomattox to an army of *one hundred and fifty thousand men*; the sword of Robert E. Lee, without a blemish upon it, was sheathed forever, and the flag to which he had added such lustre was furled, to be henceforth embalmed in the affectionate remembrance of those who had remained faithful during all our trials, and will do so to the end."

"I have never been a 'relic hunter,' (I prize the blanket under which I slept the night of the first battle of Manasses,) but I plucked some thorns from the tree near which Lee met Grant, which I propose to to weave into a wreath of evergreen and immortelles, taken from General Lee's bier the day we laid him in the vault at Lexington, and to encircle them with the motto:

"*The thorns of Appomattox covered with the immortelles and evergreens of Lee's last grat victory.*" VIATOR.

"John relates the following bit of conversation he had with an acquaintance.

"He said he used to write for the papers once, and meeting an editor one day, the editor said that he would like something from my pen," and says he, "what do you think I sent him?"

"Says I, "Give it up."

Says he, "Well, he said he wanted something from my pen, and I sent him a pig."

The Burlington Free Press tells of an old lady living there who had a rather dissolute husband, who fell sick and died. She attended the funeral, and upon her return remarked that she had one consolation, "she knew where he slept nights."

GUELDEN'S LAST DRINK.

An Engineer's Confession.

"I have traveled this road every day of my life, ever since it was laid, in charge of the San Francisco, the prettiest and best engine on the line. It was a southwestern road, running, as will say, from A to Z. At A my mother lived, and at Z I had the sweetest little wife in the world, and a baby, the very image of its pa. I had always had a dollar or two put by for a rainy day, and the boys spoke of me as an odd kind of man. To be shut up with an engine, watching with all your eyes, and heart, and soul, don't make a conscientious man talkative, and I never squandered my leisure, spinning and listening to railway jokes in the round house. My wife's name was Josephine, and I called her 'Joe.'

"I never belonged to any of the railway clubs or other organizations, and never should if it hadn't been for Granby. Granby was a nephew of our division superintendent, and it's a failing of we men of the road hat we like to be noticed by the fellows at headquarters, if only permitted to touch the hem of their garments. Granby was a showy fellow and often rode with me from A to Z. He had a good opinion of me, and, as far as I know, we were good friends. Once he said to me:

"You ought to belong to the Railway Scientific Club, Guelden."

"Never heard of it," said I.

"We meet once a fortnight," he replied, "and have a jolly good time. We want practical, thinking men of your sort, and I'll propose you if you like."

I was fond of such things, and I had ideas that I fancied might be worth something. But the engineer don't have many nights or days to himself; and the club would have one evening a fortnight from Joe, I said.

"I will ask her. If she likes it, yes."

"Ask whom," he said.

"Joe," said I.

"If every man had asked his wife, every man's wife would have said: 'Can't spare you, my dear,' and we should have had no club at all," said Granby.

But I made no answer. At home I told Joe. She said,

"I shall miss you, Ned; but you do love such things, and if Granby belongs to it, they must be superior men."

So I said, yes, and Granby proposed me. Thursday fortnight I went with him to the rooms. The real business of the evening was the supper.

I had always been a temperate man. I did not know what effect wine would have on me, but coming to drink more of it than I had ever before at the club table, I found it put steam on. After so many glasses I wanted to talk, and after so many more I did.

I seemed like somebody else, the words were so ready. My ideas came out and were listened to. I made sharp hits and indulged in repartee, told stories and even came to puns. I heard somebody say, 'Granby, by George, that's a man worth having. I thought him dull at first.' Yet I knew it was better to be quiet Ned Guelden, with his ten words an hour, than the wine-made wit I was.

I was sure of it when three hours after I stumbled up-stairs to find Joe waiting for me with her baby on her breast.

"You've been deceiving me,' said Joe; "I suspected it, but wasn't sure. A scientific club couldn't smell like a bar-room."

"Which means that I do," said I.

"And look like one," said Joe, as she locked herself and baby in the spare bedroom.

One night I was dressed in my Sunday suit, ready to go to the club, when Joe stood before me.

"Ned," said she, "I never had a fault to find with you before. You've been kind and good and loving always; but I should be sorry we ever met if you go on in this way. 'Don't ask what I mean—you know."

"It's only club night," said I.

"It will grow," said she.

Then she put her arms around my neck.

"Ned," said she, "do you think a thing so much like a bolted and strapped down demon as steam is fit to put in the hands of a drunken man? And some day, mark my words, not only Thursday night, but all the days of the week you will be the same. I have often heard you wonder what the feelings of an engineer who has about the same as murdered a train full of people must be, and you'll know if you don't stop where you are. A steady hand and clear head have been your blessing all these years. Don't throw them away. Ned, if you don't care for my love, don't ruin yourself."

My little Joe. She spoke from her heart, and I bent over and kissed her.

"Don't be afraid, child; I'll never pain you again."

And I meant it; but at twelve o'clock that night I felt that I had forgotten my promise and my resolution.

I couldn't go home to Joe. I made up my mind to sleep on the club sofa, and leave the place for good the next day. Already I felt my brain reel as it had never done before. In an hour I was in a kind of stupor. It was morning. A waiter stood ready to brush my coat. I saw a grin on his face. My heart seemed ready to burst. My hand trembled. I looked at my watch; I had only just five minutes to reach the depot!

Joe's words came to my mind. Was I fit to take charge of an engine? I was not fit to answer. I ought to have asked some sober man. As it was I only caught my hat and rushed away. I was just in time.

The San Francisco glistened in the sun. The cars were filling rapidly. From my post I could hear the people talking—bidding each other good-bye, and promising to write and come again. Among them was an old gentleman I knew by sight—one of the share-holders. He was bidding two timid girls adieu.

"Good-bye, Kitty; good-bye, Lue," I heard him say; "don't be nervous. The San Francisco is the safest engine on the line, and Guelden the most careful engineer; I would not be afraid to trust every mortal to their keeping. Nothing could happen wrong with the two together."

I said "we'll get through it somehow, and Joe shall never talk to me again. After all it was easy enough." I reeled as I spoke. I heard the signal. We are off.

Five hours from L to D.; five hours back again. I knew now that on the last run I should be myself again. I saw a flutter, and never knew what it was until we had passed the train at the wrong place. Two minutes more and we should have had a collision. Somebody told me and I laughed. I heard the shareholder say,, respectfully:

"Of course, Mr. Guelden, you know what you are about?"

Then I was alone and wondering whether I should go faster or slower. I did something, and the cars rushed on at a fearful rate. The same man who had spoken to me before was standing near me. I heard the question:

"How many miles an hour are we making?" I didn't know.

Rattle, rattle, rattle! I was trying now to slacken the speed of the San Francisco I could not remember what I should do—was it this or that—faster or slower? I was playing with the engine like a child.

Suddenly there was a horrible roar—a crash. I was flung somewhere. It was in the water. By a miracle I was sobered, not hurt. I gained the shore. I stood upon the ground between the track and the water's edge and there gazed at my work.

The engine was in fragments, the cars in splinters; dead and dying and wounded were strewn around—men and women and children, old age and youth. There were groans and shrieks of despair. The maimed cried out in pain; the uninjured bewailed their dead, and a voice unheard by any other, was in my ear, whispering "murder!"

The news had gone to A. and people came thronging down to find their lost ones. Searching for an old man's daughter, I came to a place under the trees, and found five bodies lying there, all in their rigid horror—an old woman, a young one, a baby and two tiny children. Was it fancy—was it pure fancy, born of my anguish—they look like—oh, heaven! they were my mother, my wife, my children—all cold and dead.

How did they come on the train? What chance had brought this about? No one could answer. I groaned, I screamed, I clasped my hands. I tore my hair, I gazed on the good face of her who gave me birth, on the lovely, cold face of my wife, on my innocent children. I called them by name; there was no answer—There never could be—there never would be.

A whistle! Great God! Onward up the track thundered an ther train! Its red eyes glared upon me; I threw myself before it; I felt it crush me to atoms.

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"His head is extremely hot," said somebody.

I opened my eyes and saw my wife.

"How do you feel?" said she; "a little better?"

I was so rejoiced and astonished by the sight of her that I could not speak at first. She repeated the question.

"I must be crushed to pieces," said I, "for the train went over me, but I feel no pain."

"There he goes about the train again," said my wife.

Why, I tried to move—there was nothing the matter with me. I was in my own room; opposite to me was a crib in which my child was asleep. My wife and child were safe. Was I delirious, or what could it be?

"Joe," I cried, "tell me what has happened."

"It's nine o'clock," said Joe. "You came home in such a state from the club that I couldn't wake you. You weren't fit to manage steam and risk people's lives. The San Francisco is half way to A. I suppose, and you have been frightening me half to death with your dreadful talk."

And Joe began to cry.

It was only a dream; only an awful dream. But I had lived through it as though it were a reality.

"Is there a Bible in the house, Joe?" said I.

"Are we heathens?" asked Joe.

"Give it to me this moment, Joe."

She brought it, and I put my hand on it and took the oath (too solemn to be repeated here), that what had happened never should occur again. And if the San Francisco ever comes to grief the verdict will not be: "The engineer was drunk."

A Hartford milk peddler named Sage, recently committed suicide. As all the pumps in the neighborhood were in good working order, and a never-failing stream of water through his premises, no cause can be assigned for the rash act. It is a prevailing opinion that Sage didn't act sagely.

Haste often trips up its own heels.

A Hungarian Race.

At the race meeting at Pesth, there is always given a prize for native horses ridden by peasant riders in their everyday costume. This event has already come off, but there was a repetition of it in the belief, on the part of the committee, that the spectacle would interest the Prince of Wales. About a dozen horsemen took part in the peculiar contest. They rode bare-backed, and wore very wide white pantaloons, almost like petticoats, light slashed waistcoats of different colors, green, red, blue or brown, buttoned over voluminous white shirts, with arms nearly as wide as the trousers. Their head-gear consisted of a conical fur cap, surmounted by bunches of leaves or horse-hair plumes. Some were barefooted, others wore boots, and a few—including one or two of the barefooted—had spurs. The horses these remarkable jockeys bestrode were for the most part animals with great development of bone. Some were undeniable screws, others great, raking, gaunt, young ones, without any collar or saddle mark, and all without shoes. After a straggling parade in front of the stand, a start was made which would have been in the strict sense a flying one, but several of the horses resolutely declined to go, and, instead, sidled into the throng. The riders kicked, tugged and thrashed; the stiffs of the bystander aided their efforts, and at length all succeeded in passing the stand. Some made strenuous efforts to bolt along the track by which they had entered the course. The race was run a cracker from end to end; that is, every man flogged as hard as he could all the way round the course. The winner, a silent party, on a big, slack-jointed chestnut, passed the post before a large section of the field had come into the straight, and after he had pocketed the pool and trotted away into obscurity, competitors came riding home singly, sending their horses along with as industrious a determination as if they had been working for a place at the lead. Indeed, waifs and strays came dropping in in the course of the afternoon, and some went so far as to assert that "the old man," when the racing terminated, was then engaged in a race with his horse among the bushes at the other side of the course, and might be expected to pass the post in the course of the night or the following morning. Comical figures these quaint riders cut; it must be noted that not one, although all were riding bare-backed, came to grief by being thrown.

The Heidelburg Dueling Corps.

The Constatt "Oberrer" says:

"All visitors to Heidelberg must feel more or less interest in the famous dueling corps existing there. These corps date their origin almost as far back as the foundations of the Universities of the Elector Rupert I. in the year 1836. They were at first composed of all the best and noblest among the students; now, however, they no longer hold the rank they once did, but are looked on even by some of their members, as necessary evils on the keeping up of which the general honor of Heidelburg in some remote way depends. Many strange customs are prevalent among the members, not the least curious of which is the way the funeral rites of any of their number at their University are celebrated. The funeral takes place at night by the light of torches. The coffin, on which is placed the cap and swords of the deceased, is drawn on a low bier by four horses. Immediately after the body walk the members of the corps to which the deceased belonged, bearing torches, and followed by a representative from each of the other corps. On reaching the burial ground, which is situated at a short distance from the town, a "choral" is sung by the company, but no sooner is the coffin lowered into the grave than the hymn is changed into one of the noisy drinking songs in which these students excel. Without any religious ceremony the grave is closed, and the cortege marches back to the town, where they again halt on the Universitaets-Platz, and form into a large circle. Two of the best swordsmen then go through the sword exercises, after which, with a loud shout, all the torches are thrown high in the air so that they fall together in a burning pile in the center of the circle. The ceremony is thus brought to a close, the corps retire to their respective places of rendezvous, in one of the numerous taverns in the town, and the rest of the night is passed in carousing and merry making.

Sheridan, one day, when coming back from shooting with an empty bag, did not like to go home completely empty, so seeing a number of ducks in a pond, and a man or a farmer leaning on a rail watching them, said, "What will you take for a shot at the ducks?"

"Well," he said, "I will take a half sovereign." "Done," said Sheridan, and he fired into the midst of the flock, killing a dozen.

"I'm afraid you have made a bad bargain," said Sheridan. "Well I dont know," said the man, "they were not mine."

Ladies' hair-dresses have become such structures now that hair-dressers have to petition the city government for "permission to build" before they can get ahead.

"Papa, are you growing taller all the time?" "No, my child: why do you ask?" "Cause the top of your head is poking up through your hair."

A Strange Life Story.

Does not the history of Fra Fillippo Lippi, the painter, read like a romance? (born 1412; died 1469) When a child a Carmelite monastry was his home, until, in his seventeenth year, he was sent back into the world on a visit. One day with some other boys at play upon the sea-shore, a band of pirates, landing suddenly, carried them away prisoners, selling them, after much evil treatment, into slavery on the coast of Barbary. For eighteen months he worked with a chain about his ankle to denote his bondage, utterly hopeless of escape, since, even were he fortunate enough to get away from his master, escape from the country was impossible, and it would only be to exchange his servitude. But one day, in an idle moment, he drew upon a wall, with a piece of charcoal, a portrait of his master, which so delighted the Moor that he not only gave him his liberty, but employed him to paint several pictures, for which he was rewarded. With the money thus gained, he returned to Italy. A few years after he carried off from her convent of Sta. Margherita, at Prato, Lucrezie Buti, with whom he afterwards lived, until he died of poison, given him by her relatives, just before the dispensation of the Pope for their marriage, which he had been eagerly pleading for, reached him. His patrons were the Medici, then at the zenith of their power, and it was by their instrumentality the dispensation for his marriage was obtained. Alas! too late. One son, the sole fruit of this union, inherited his father's name and much of his talents. Fra Filippo's great work is the fresco of the choir of the Duomo at Prato.

A CONFEDERATE PICTURE.—The last meeting of the Confederate chieftains, Lee and Jackson, which took place on the eve of the great battle of Chancellorsville, where Jackson was killed, formed the subject of a painting worthy the personages and the scene, by E. B. D. Julio, of New Orleans, which elicited emphatic attestations to its fidelity and beauty from such authorities as Jefferson Davis, Gen. Lee, to whom a photograph of the picture had been sent, and others. A fine steel plate engraving of this picture, which Mr. George W. Leslie, the agent, now in this city, has sent us, is an admirable work of art, and has also been highly commended by Jefferson Davis, General Pendleton and others, as not only artistic, but as exhibiting faithfully the characteristics and expression of the two chieftains. The attitudes of the two, as represented in this engraving, are striking and impressive. Lee, erect and full of great dignity; Jackson, leaning slightly forward, apparently careless of his horse, and listening with the most intense expression of attention and determination to the instructions of his superior. In the background are gentleman of the military staff of those officers, Col. Marshall, of Baltimore; Col. Walter H. Taylor and Col. Pendleton. The whole picture, horses included, is full of spirit and character. It is designed to be an ornament of the chapel of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, where the remains of General Lee are deposited.

SUMMER PLAY.—Nothing can be more cruel and nothing more foolish than to place children where they must be dressed every day in fresh and fashionable clothes, and their freedom to play curtailed for the sake of appearances. What childhood needs is perfect freedom among the things of Nature—freedom to romp, to make mud-pies, to leap fences, to row, to fish, to climb trees, to chase butterflies, to gather wild flowers, to live out of doors from morning until night and to do all those things that innocent and healthy childhood delightes in—in cheap, strong clothes provided for the purpose. Exactly that which childhood needs, manhood and womanhood need—perfect liberty and perfect carelessness. So, whether the dweller by the sea go inland for his summer play, or the resident of the inland city go to the sea, he should seek some spot unvisited by those devoted to fashionable display, and employ his time in unrestricted communion with Nature and in those pursuits and amusements which, without let or hindrance, perform the office of recreation.—*Scribner's for July.*

A Georgia paper tells a good story of one of the candidates for county sheriff in that State. The candidate, a physician, lately stopped to talk with a man, who, with his two daughters, was pulling fodder, and the doctor, in order to keep alongside of him, commenced pulling the fodder in the row he was walking in. When he got fairly settled down to it the farmer says, "Excuse me a minute while I step over to the house—you just knock along with the girls here," and he left. At this the girls just made the fodder fly, going down the rows in double-quick time. The doctor manfully went in, hand over hand, shucked his coat and did his level best. He panted, he sweated, and yet he shoved along under the boiling sun while the farmer was on his piazza with his pipe lit, taking it cool, and laughing in his sleeves. In about an hour he went out to the field and released the doctor. They say the doctor never hinted "sheriff" to him, but jerked up his coat and left; and now he don't go in fodder fields for votes—he dodges 'em.

No science is speedily learned by the noblest genius without tuition.

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The New York Star has discovered that there are tens of thousands in New York, healthy men and women, who never wash themselves all over in soap and water. They are likely to die early, however.

A wealthy citizen of Indianapolis has given $500,000 for the endowment of a medical college to be attached to the Northwestern Christian University.

Business Locals.

No. 2 Mackerel, $11 00 per barrel.
S. M. REYNOLDS.

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at reduced prices. Selling out at cost.
taug29. C. E. ANDERSON.

Porcelain-lined Kettles, Fruit Jars and Cans, Jelly Tumblers with and without covers, at
S. M. REYNOLDS'.

A fine and large assortment of Hamburg Embroideries, to be closed out at a very low price, and on which a discount of 12½ per cent. will be given for cash, at
E. M. HANSON'S.

Black Teas, 50c, 60c, 75c, and $1 per pound.
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A fine Japanese folding Fan for 18 cents, at
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An eminent Divine says, "I have been using the Peruvian Syrup. It gives me new vigor, buoyancy of spirits, elasticity of muscle." Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston, will send free a pamphlet of 32 pages, containing a full account of this remarkable medicine, to any one sending him their address.

One hundred doz. soft finish White Spool Cotton for the Sewing Machine, 55 cents per doz.; 5 cents per spool, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Ladies! call at HANSON'S and examine his stock of Fancy Goods, comprising Embroideries, standard Trimmings and Ruffles, Ribbons, Ties, Laces, Fans, &c., all of which are new and very cheap.

Bathing Flannel at 35 cts. per yard; Bathing Hats at 25 cents, each at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Hot water-proof table Knives and Forks, (entirely new), beautiful styles at very low prices at
E. M. HANSON'S.

Gents' Dog-Skin Driving Gloves.
S. M. REYNOLDS.

A fine Black Tea at 60 cents per lb., at
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The Lotta Bustle, best in the market; Hoop Skirts from 50 to 75 cents, at
S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Ladies call and see the new style HOTTENTOT BUSTLE at
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Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers, Porcelain-lined Kettles, Ice Cream Freezers, &c., at
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New lot of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, Victoria Lawns, &c., at very low prices.
S. M. REYNOLDS.

T. A. McCLELLAND'S

Auction Rooms.

Buy your Furniture, Mattresses, &c. of T. A. McClelland, 1219 Chestnut Street. Handsome New Furniture for Parlors, Bed Rooms and Dining Rooms, at Auction Sales, every Monday and Thursday, and sold at Private Sales at Auction Prices. All goods warranted. Furniture carefully Packed and Shipped.

Closing out Summer Dress Goods and Lawns below cost at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Miscellaneous.

ONCE MORE!

THE OLD BANK

Has been renovated, cleaned out, newly carpeted, furnished with new Ice Cream freezers, new stock of Confectionary, &c. I am now prepared to furnish

ICE CREAM

for the 10,000 customers that will give me their patronage this season. Ice Cream furnished to parties, pic-nics, &c., and delivered within reasonable distances.

SODA FOUNTAIN

in full operation. Tickets 3 for 25 cents, or 13 for $1 00. Also,

CAKES OF ALL KINDS

supplied for parties at short notice.

Foreign and Domestic Fruits.

Berries in season.

E. B. RICE,
Main St. Middletown, Del.
may 17—tf.

LIGHTNING RODS.

I would respectfully extend an invitation to all in need of Lightning Rods to give me a call as I am prepared to furnish and put up at short notice a superior article of pure COPPER ROD of any length required without any jointing. It can be seen at my stove store in Middletown, Del.
☞ Old rods durably repaired.
apr 26—tf J. B. ROBERTS.

MUSIC.

MUSIC for parades, excursions, pic-nics, &c., either Brass or String, will be furnished by the DIAMOND STATE CORNET BAND of Middletown. ☞ Terms moderate.
W. H. JOHNSON,
may 31-3m. Business Manager.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A twenty-five horse power, stationary Engine, and a thirty-five horse power Boiler, all in complete order, nearly new. They have not been used more than six months. Apply to
WM. G. GUYER,
July 19, tf. New Castle, Del.

Grain, Lumber, Feed, &c.

E. T. EVANS'

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE.

I shall keep on hand and for sale, as usual,

BUCKEYE Com'd Reaper & Mower,
EXCELSIOR " " "
RUSSELL " " "
WOOD REAPER,
WOOD MOWER,
ADVANCE MOWER.

STONER WHEEL RAKE,
ITHICA WHEEL RAKE.

POOLS' GRAIN FAN,
MONTGOMERY GRAIN FAN,
VAN WINKLE GRAIN FAN.

BURDICK HAY AND FODDER CUTTERS.

MOWING AND BRIAR SCYTHES, SHOVELS, FORKS, &C.

Also, a full line of
REAPER AND MOWER REPAIRS.

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Jne 14-tf. Middletown, Del.

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J. B. FENIMORE & CO.

OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Lumber and Hardware,

BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS

MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,

GLASS, ETC. ETC.

Constantly on hand all kinds of

Building Material.

January 15—tf

FRUIT GROWERS, Attention!

MY facilities for supplying Stencil Stock, such as

STENCILS,
STENCIL PAINT & BRUSHES,
For Marking
BERRY CRATES
AND
PEACH BASKETS,

Cannot be surpassed.

ORDER EARLY.

J. E. WORDEN,
Diamond State Stencil Depot,
(ON THE HILL.)
Feb 3, 1873-ly SMYRNA, DEL.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

THE subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to the people of Odessa and elsewhere, that he will open a place of business on Main street, south of Lippincott's Hotel, where he will be prepared to offer market price for

Grain for account of Wm. Lea & Sons.

He will have on hand and for sale,

FLOUR, FEED, BUILDING LIME, COAL AND FERTILIZERS.

Orders taken for LAND LIME, delivered at any accessible point either by water or rail.

Thankful for the generous patronage that he has heretofore received at Middletown, he hopes, by strictly attending to his own business, to merit and receive a liberal share in this new enterprise. E. T. EVANS,
July 19, 1873-tf. Odessa, Del.

J. B. FOARD,

Middletown Delaware,

SOLE AGENT FOR

ELIHU JEFFERSON & SON,

NEW CASTLE, DEL.,

FOR THE PURCHASE OF

GRAIN,

AND SALE OF

LIME, FERTILIZERS, SEEDS, &c.

OFFICE AT THE DEPOT,
jan 14—tf Middletown, Del.

DANCING ACADEMY.

PROF. L. R. GAWRONSKI has the pleasure to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Middletown and its vicinity that he has opened a Dancing School in this town.

Prof G. invites those who wish to patronize to be at the Town Hall, on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at 5 o'clock, P. M. Evening class at 8 o'clock, same days.

TERMS IN ADVANCE:—For one from a family a course of 12 lessons $6.00; for two or more, the course 12 lessons, $5 00—each pupil.

June 28, 1873—3w.

CAMP MEETING.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the public that he will be prepared to accommodate those wanting board and sleeping accommodations at the Blackbird Camp Meeting. TERMS MODERATE. R. H. ELIASON,
July 12-3w. Middletown, Del.

BLACKSMITH'S COAL.

BITUMINOUS COAL of the best quality for sale, wholesale or retail, by
E. T. EVANS,
apr 12 tf Middletown, Del

Railroad Time-Tables.

Delaware Rail Road Line.

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Sunday, June 29th, 1873, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.	A. M.	P. M.	SOUTH.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		11 00	Philadelphia	8 30	5 15
Laurel		11 17	Baltimore	7 25	2 55
Seaford	6 20	11 36	Wilmington	10 10	6 35
Bridgeville	6 48	11 54	New Castle	10 39	7 05
Greenwood	6 58	12 05	State Road	10 35	7 09
Farmington	7 08	12 15	Bear,	10 45	7 08
Harrington	7 25	12 30	Rodney	10 50	7 12
Felton	7 36	12 50	Kirkwood	10 57	7 20
Canterbury	7 43	12 57	Mt. Pleasant	11 07	7 31
Woodside	7 49	1 04	Middletown	11 25	7 51
Wyoming	7 56	1 14	Townsend	11 34	8 01
Dover	8 03	1 25	Blackbird	11 39	8 07
Moorton	8 14	1 37	Green Spring	11 48	8 15
Brenford	8 21	1 45	Clayton	11 55	8 21
Smyrna	8 05	1 25	Smyrna, arrive	12 10	8 37
Clayton	8 29	1 54	Brenford	12 01	8 27
Green Spring	8 34	2 00	Moorton	12 09	8 34
Blackbird	8 43	2 12	Dover	12 24	8 46
Townsend	8 51	2 20	Wyoming	12 32	8 54
Middletown	9 09	2 28	Woodside	12 40	9 02
Mt. Pleasant	9 19	2 49	Canterbury	12 45	9 07
Kirkwood	9 29	3 00	Felton	12 50	9 13
Rodney	9 33	3 05	Harrington	1 07	9 29
Bear	9 41	3 15	Farmington	1 15	9 38
State Road	9 45	3 20	Greenwood	1 26	9 49
N. Castle	9 55	3 33	Bridgeville	1 37	10 00
ARRIVE			Seaford	1 58	10 18
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Laurel	2 12	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	Delmar	2 25	
	P. M.				
Baltimore	1 05	8 10			

MIXED TRAIN.—Northward, will leave Delmar at 2 45 P. M.; Laurel 3.12; Seaford, 3.43; Bridgeville, 4.20; Greenwood, 4.40; Farmington 4.55; Harrington, 5.20; Dover, 6.23; Clayton, 6.56; Middletown, 7.39. Arrive at Wilmington, 9.09; Philadelphia, 11.30; Baltimore, 3.50, P. M.

Southward, will leave Phila. at 11.30 P. M. Baltimore, 7.30; Wilmington, 12.55; New Castle, 1.20; Middletown, 2.24; Townsend, 2.38; Clayton, 3.05; Dover 3.42; Wyoming, 3.52; Felton, 4.09; Harrington, 4.17; Farmington, 4.51; Greenwood, 5.05; Bridgeville, 5.29; Seaford, 5.47; Laurel, 6.11; Delmar, 6.30.

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.

Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7.45 A. M., 1.25 P. M. Leave Philadelphia, 12.15 P. M. and Wilmington, 1.25 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.

Additional to those above, leave Smyrna for Clayton 11.30 A. M. and 7.35 P. M. leave Clayton for Smyrna 8.30 A. M., and 2.00 P. M., leave to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

CONNECTIONS.

At Townsend, with the Kent County and Queen Anne's & Kent Railroads. At Clayton, with Md. and Del. R. R. At Harrington with J. & B. R. R. At Seaford, with Worcester and Delaware R. R. At Delmar, with Eastern Shore R. R. and Wicomico and Pocomoke R. R.

May 20—ly H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

P. W. & B. R. R.—DELAWARE DIVISION.

Notice to Fruit Growers.

IN addition to the regular Market Trains now running, an EXTRA DAILY FREIGHT TRAIN, (Sundays excepted,) with passenger car attached, will commence running between Wilmington and Harrington Monday, June 2d, '73.

Leaving Wilmington at 6.30 A. M. and stopping as follows:

New Castle,	6 55	Brenford,	9 17
Kirkwood,	7 27	Moorton,	9 28
Mt. Pleasant,	7 44	Dover,	9 40
Middletown,	8 05	Wyoming,	10 14
Townsend,	8 20	Woodside,	10 19
Blackbird,	8 33	Canterbury,	10 29
Green Spring,	8 52	Felton,	10 44
Clayton,	9 07	Harrington, arrive	10 55

Returning, will leave Harrington at 3.00 P. M., stopping at

Felton,	3 20	reen Spring,	5 37
Canterbury,	3 38	Blackbird,	5 52
Woodside,	3 49	Townsend,	6 07
Wyoming,	4 11	Middletown,	6 32
Dover,	4 29	Mt. Pleasant,	6 48
Moorton,	4 46	Kirkwood,	7 18
Brenford,	5 07	New Castle,	7 51
Clayton,	5 27	Wilmington, arrive	8 15

Subject to delays incident to freight business.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at stations named, but will leave passengers at any stopping place, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Rodney, Armstrong's and Dupont.

That prompt time shall be made, to insure connections with Philadelphia and New York, it is important that shippers should have their freight at the several stations at least one hour before the train is due to leave.

This train will be withdrawn whenever the interest of the company requires it.

June 1-tf. H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

Hotels, &c.

DELAWARE HOUSE,

Opposite the City Hall,

513 Market Street,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

Having recently remodeled and refurnished the above well-known Hotel I am now prepared to entertain my friends and the public generally in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

Patronage solicited.

GEO. W. ORTLIP,
mar 8-6m Proprietor

NATIONAL HOTEL,

Opposite R. R. Depot,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

HAVING taken the above well-known house, I am prepared to accommodate my friends and the public generally in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

The Bar will always be supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Segars.

Patronage solicited. JOHN A. MORTON,
Proprietor.

Formerly of the Arch Street House, Phila.
Apr 12-6m

NEW HOTEL

At Townsend, Del.

TOWNSEND HOUSE,

OPEN June 1st, 1872, will accommodate the travelling public and permanent boarders at very reasonable rates. The bar will at all times be stocked with choice wines, liquors, Tobacco and Segars. Fine oysters in season. Hoping by strict attention to business to merit a liberal, share of the public patronage generally.

JAMES C. TOWNSEND,
June 8—1y. Proprietor.

E. D. BROWN,

SUCCESSOR TO

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IMPORTERS OF

FINE BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, &C.

AND DEALERS IN

RYE, WHEAT, AND BOURBON WHISKEY,

No. 11 South 9th Street, Philadelphia.
Jan 29 y

Real Estate.

Executor's Sale

Of Valuable Real Estate

IN APPOQUINIMINK HD.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made the 29th day of May, A. D. 1873, will be exposed to sale, at public auction,

ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 30,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Middletown Hotel, kept by John G. Lowber, the following described lands and tenements, being the real estate of the late Elihu Jefferson, deceased, the same being ordered to be sold for the payment of his debts, to wit:

No. 1. All that farm or tract of land situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and bounded as follows: on the west by lands of Manlove D. Wilson, on the north by lands of Vincent O. Hill, on the east by the Delaware Railroad, and on the south by the public road leading from Green Spring station on the Del. R. R. to the head of Sassafras, containing about 229 acres of land.

No. 2. All that farm or tract of land situated in Appoquinimink Hundred aforesaid, and bounded as follows: on the west by lands of John Young, on the north by public road from Green Spring station, Delaware Railroad to the head of Sassafras, on the east by public road from Green Spring station, Delaware Railroad, to Clayton, and on the south by lands of Charles D. Duvane, Gideon E. Rothwell, Peter Davis, and John Casperson, containing about 200 acres of land.

No. 3. All that farm or tract of land situated in Appoquinimink Hundred aforesaid, and bounded as follows: on the south by public road to Thoroughfare Neck, on the east by lands of Richardson Armstrong's heirs, on the north by Blackbird Creek, and on the west by lands of Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett and tract No. 4, containing about 305 acres of land.

No. 4. All that farm or tract of land situated in Appoquinimink hundred aforesaid, and bounded as follows: on the south by lands of Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett and —— Stanley's heirs, on the east by lands of Mrs Elizabeth Barnett and tract No. 3, (Log landing farm), on the north by Blackbird Creek, and on the west by the public road from the village of Blackbird to Blackbird Landing, containing about 135 acres of land.

No. 5. All that farm or tract of land situated in Appoquinimink hundred aforesaid, and bounded as follows: on the south by lands of John McCoy, on the east by the public road from Blackbird village to Blackbird Creek, containing about 150 acres of land.

The above premises are ordered by the Court to be sold free and clear of dower.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known at the time and place aforesaid by Mrs. Ann Jefferson and William H. Jefferson, Executors, or by their Attorney.

Attest: C. M. VANDEVER,
July 5—s. Clerk of Orphans' Court.

MARYLAND FARMS FOR SALE,

Conveniently located near Railroads and Rivers. Soil generally good and well improved. Terms very reasonable. Owners anxious to sell.

No. 1.—A tract containing two hundred acres, about 80 of which is under cultivation. Buildings small; timber principally white oak and chestnut. Very cheap.

No. 2.—A farm situated about two and a half miles from Massey's—the junction of the Kent Co. and Q. A. and K. R. R.'s—and contains about two hundred acres, mostly woods. There being but seventy-five acres arable; would make a good farming and fruit land with proper handling. Price $20.00 per acre.

No. 3.—A farm immediately adjoining Massey's Junction, containing 150 acres, in a high state of cultivation; splendid three year old Peach orchard, also Apple orchard and small fruit; Buildings excellent; This farm will compete with any in the neighborhood; produced 26 bushels wheat per acre this year. Price $100.00 per acre.

No. 4.—A farm of 324 acres, located in a pleasant neighborhood in Queen Anne's Co. Md. within two miles of Millington, a live town, on the Q. A. & K. R. R., being about three hours ride to Philadelphia, and only three-fourths of a mile from a point where lime can be delivered on the Railroad; 234 acres of same is fine arable land; produces from 30 to 50 bushels corn and 15 to 30 bushels wheat per acre, balance is well wooded with timber, which would pay one-fourth of the purchase money. Price $12,000.00.

No. 5.—A tract containing 500 acres, mostly woodland, about 220 acres of it under cultivation; buildings good; would make an excellent farm; will sell at a very low figure, or lease for ninety-nine years.

No. 6.—A farm of about 125 acres, within a mile of Massey's Junction, very pleasantly located, is under good state of cultivation and well adapted to the growth of grain and fruit; this is a rare chance, it belonging to several parties who are anxious to sell.

No. 7.—A farm of 92 acres, within two miles of Lambson's Station, on the Kent county R. R., immediately adjoining the village of Cheerville, and about two miles from Crampton, on the Chester river, making it a very desirable location; the land is very productive. Buildings are a good comfortable Dwelling, Stabling, Granary; also Blacksmith and Wheelwright shop, all pleasantly located in the town. Price $70.00 per acre. This property sold for $10.000 5 years ago.

No. 8.—A splendid farm situated about half-mile from Millington, Kent County, Md., on the Q. A. & K. R. R., being about three hours ride from Philadelphia; contains 200 acres, in the highest state of cultivation; fine Peach orchard in full bearing, and several acres in Strawberries; buildings splendid; party anxious to sell on account of ill health, and offers rare inducements. This is a very gem of a place, and can be bought low.

No. 9.—A farm of 220 acres, immediately adjoining Morris' Station on the Townsend Branch R. R. is good, kind soil, mostly arable, in fair state of cultivation; buildings ordinary; will be sold very low.

No. 10.—A tract of 200 acres, in Delaware, three miles from Vandike's Station, on the Townsend Branch R. R., mostly woodland, small portion clear; would make an excellent farm; owners live in Baltimore, and would sell cheap.

No. 11.—A fine farm of 350 acres, all arable, located in Queen Anne's County, Md three and a half miles of Millington, on the Q. A. & K. R. R. and three miles from a wharf on Chester river; railroad will deliver lime at a point not more than one and a half miles distant; large Peach orchard; buildings new. This is a very desirable place, in a pleasant neighborhood. Price low.

No. 12.—Comprises 250 acres, located 2½ miles from Massey's Station 2½ from Sassafras, and within three miles from navigation and although a large farm has not one foot waste land on it; buildings complete; mostly under hedge fence; has a young orchard of 2000 trees. This is one of the finest farms in Kent county, and will be sold right.

No. 13—Contains 340 acres, situated 3 miles from Lambson Station on the Kent Co. R. R. 1½ from Crumpton, on Chester river, and on the road from Chestertown to Millington; buildings complete, fencing good, and land in good state of cultivation; usual crop of corn is 3,000 bush. Price 62 per acre. For further particulars address or call on S. W. BOYER,
MASSEYS,
may 3-6m Kent County, Md.

Pure Fresh Congress Water,

Direct from Saratoga Springs, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Real Estate.

EXECUTORS' SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE

IN NEW CASTLE CO., DEL.

THE following described Real Estate of the late Elihu Jefferson, deceased, will be sold

ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1873,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Hotel of Jno. G. Lowber, Middletown, Del:

No. 1. A nice farm* situated at Green Spring Station, Del. R. R., within 1½ miles of Clayton, and 3 miles from Smyrna, Del. The soil is a loam with clay subsoil, and well improved and adapted to the growth of grain and fruits. All in cultivation but about 40 acres of excellent white oak and chestnut Timber. There is a thriving young Peach Orchard of 3000 trees of the choicest varieties, with a fair crop on them this year. 2 comfortable dwellings, a barn and an excellent stable, and is well watered by a never-failing stream of spring water running the entire length of the farm.

*Contains 229 acres.

No. 2. A nice farm of about 200 acres, equally as good as No. 1, and separated from it by the public road leading from Smyrna, Del., to Sassafras, Md. All under cultivation but about 25 acres of white oak and chestnut Timber. There is an orchard of 2500 young peach trees of the choicest varieties, with a fair crop on them this year. These two farms should be particularly desirable to fruit growers and shippers, as they are so beautifully located on the Del. R. R. with a station right on the farm, where freight is received and shipped to all points north and south.

No. 3. A desirable tract of excellent land containing about 305 acres, highly improved, nicely situated upon the south bank of Blackbird Creek, New Castle co., 2½ miles from Blackbird station, Del. R. R., 4 miles from Odessa, and about six miles from Middletown. Soil, a rich loam, clay subsoil, is adapted to grain of all kinds, grass and fruit. Has an orchard of 4000 very choice varieties of peach trees, coming 3 years old. A landing upon the farm where produce can be shipped to Philadelphia, and lime can be landed upon the place. The buildings consist of a comfortable frame dwelling containing 8 rooms; a good barn and granary. A nice apple and pear orchard in bearing; about 288 acres under cultivation, the balance in woodland. This land is in a high state of cultivation.

No. 4. A splendid farm, adjoining No. 3, of about 135 acres on Blackbird Creek, 2½ miles from Blackbird Station, Del. R. R., and like No. 3, is in a high state of cultivation, and all clear but about 10 acres of good woodland. This farm is well adapted to grain, grass and fruits, and has an orchard of 4000 very choice peach trees, coming 3 years old. The entire farm is nicely watered by a spring branch and the creek. The building's consist of a good frame dwelling-house containing 8 comfortable rooms, good barn and granary. The soil is a light loam with good clay subsoil. This farm also has a good landing upon Blackbird Creek.

No. 5. An excellent farm of about 150 acres situated, like No. 4, on Blackbird Creek, and separated from No. 4 by the public road leading from Blackbird to the landing. This farm is all clear and under good cultivation except about 10 acres, which is good Woodland. Has a fine young orchard for family use upon it of pear and apple trees, and also about 300 choice peach trees, and is a splendid farm for grain. Barn farms use the landing on No. 4 for shipment of grain, receiving lime, &c.

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WOOD & WILLOW WARE,
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FISH, MEATS,
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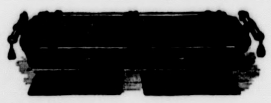

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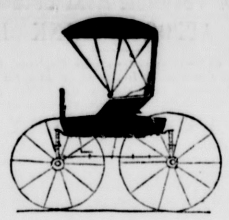

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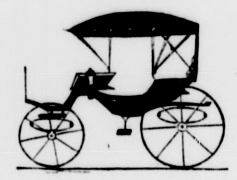

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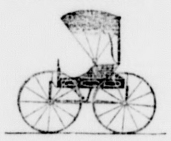

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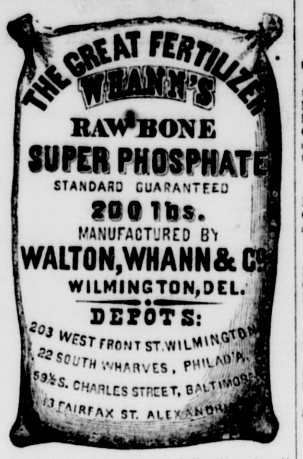

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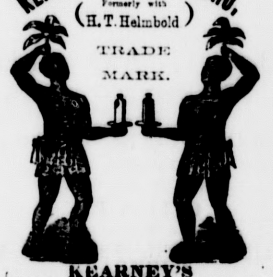

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